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In re Patent Application of)
Isaac K. ELLIOTT) Group Art Unit: 2665
Application No.: 08/746,901) Examiner: S. Nguyen
Filed: November 18, 1996)
For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND)
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR)
SELECTING A GATEWAY OF A)
HYBRID COMMUNICATION SYSTEM)
ARCHITECTURE)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated May 20, 2002, the period for response being extended through October 21, 2002 (October 20, 2002 being a Sunday) by the filing of a petition for a two month extension of time and the requisite fee concurrently herewith, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 31-35 and 40 as follows:

31. (Amended) A method for selecting a gateway proximal to a network access point that satisfies a predefined call service on a hybrid network, wherein the hybrid network includes

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